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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

MENNO KALMANN et al.)

Examiner: ISABELLA, D.

Application No.: 08/809,630)

Art Unit: 3738

Filed: June 27, 1997)

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER
37 CFR §1.136(a)

For: ASSEMBLY FOR TREATING BLOOD)
VESSELS AND METHOD THEREFOR)

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated April 22, 1998 for 3 months, from July 22, 1998 to October 22, 1998. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of an Amendment After Final & Notice of Appeal are enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$950.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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